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### POETRY.

Written for the Star.  
BEFORE MARRIAGE.

BY ECALLAW.

And she is mine—yes, she is mine  
At last I've won my treasure,  
And I have nothing more to do  
But to enjoy at leisure.

Life looks like something dreamed about  
I cannot realize it,  
Oh! no one knows the joy I feel,  
But he who, like me, tries it.

The moon, to-night, is upside down,  
The stars are each one dancing,  
The trees the houses, fences, all—  
Are jumping, skipping, prancing.

I am not drunk; I know I'm not,  
Then why this whirling pleasure—  
That makes the earth seem launch-way  
turned,  
'Tis this—I've won my treasure.

For she is fairer than the moon—  
Her eyes—no stars are brighter;  
Her cheeks are roses—lilies—both,  
Her brow—no snow is whiter.

Her lip—'tis never curled in scorn  
Her voice—'tis never snarling,  
A word! she knows not e'en the word  
So faultless is my darling.

But I will stop lest some poor wretch  
Is now with envy dying,  
If some there is—take my advice—  
There's nothing air like trying.

Go win a jewel, like I've done;  
But you will never find  
A girl one half so beautiful—  
Or pure, or good as mine.

### SELECTED TALE.

#### A MIRROR.

In which Many People may see  
Themselves Reflected.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

"Albert, I wish you would let me have  
seventy-five cents."

Kate Landman spoke very carefully,  
for she knew that her husband had not  
much money to spare; yet she spoke  
earnestly, and there was a world of en-  
treaty in her look.

"What do you want seventy-five cents  
for?" asked Albert very pleasantly.

"I want to get some braid for my new  
dress."

"I thought you had the materials all  
on hand for that?"

"So I thought I had; but Mrs. Smith  
and Mrs. Thompson both have a trim-  
ming of braid upon theirs, and it looks  
very pretty. It is very fashionable, and  
it certainly adds much to the dress."

"Plague take these women's fashions!  
Your endless trimmings and thing-a-ma-  
gics cost more than the dress is worth—  
It's nothing but shell out money when  
once a woman thinks of a new dress."

"Surely, Albert, I don't have many  
new dresses. I try to be as economical  
as I can."

"It's a funny kind of economy, at all  
events. But if you must have it, I sup-  
pose you must."

And Albert Landman took out his wal-  
let, and counted out the seventy-five  
cents; but he gave it grudgingly, and  
when he put the wallet back into his

pocket, he did it with an emphasis which  
seemed to say that he wouldn't take it  
out again for a week.

When Albert reached the outer door,  
on his way to his work, he found the  
weather so threatening that he concluded  
to go back and get his umbrella, and up-  
on re-entering the sitting room he found  
his wife in tears. She tried to hide the  
fact that she had been weeping, but she  
had been caught in the act, and she was  
asked what it meant.

"Good gracious!" cried the husband,  
"I should like to know if you are crying  
about what I said about your dress?"

"I wasn't crying at what you said, Al-  
bert," replied Kate, tremulously; "but  
you were so reluctant to grant me the  
favor. I was thinking how hard I work  
—how I am tied to the house—how many  
little things I have to perplex me; and  
then to think—"

"O, Pshaw! What do you want to be  
so foolish for?"

And away started Albert Landman a  
second time; but not to escape so easily.  
In the hall he was met by his daughter  
Lizzie, a bright-eyed, rosy cheeked girl,  
ten years of age.

"O, papa, give me fifteen cents."

"What?"

"O, I want fifteen cents. Do please  
give it to me."

"What in the world do you want of it?  
Are they charging school-books again?"

"No, I want to buy a hoop. Ellen  
Smith has got one, and so has Mary Buck  
and Sarah Allen. Mr. Grant's got some  
real pretty ones to sell. Mayn't I have  
one?"

"Nonsense! If you want a hoop go  
and get one off from an old barrel. I  
can't afford to be buying hoops for you  
to trundle about the streets."

"Please, papa."

"No, I tell you!"

The bright blue eyes were filled with  
tears, and as the child's sobbing broke  
upon his ear Albert Landman hurried  
from the house with some very impatient  
words upon his lips.

This was in the morning. At noon,  
when he came home to his dinner, there  
was a cloud over the household. His  
wife was sober, and he was sober; and  
even little Lizzie, usually so gay and  
blithesome, was sad and silent.

But these things could not last long in  
that household; for the husband and  
wife really loved each other devotedly,  
and were really, at heart kind and forbear-  
ing. When Albert came to his dinner  
Kate greeted him with a kiss, and in a  
moment the sunshine came back; and  
had the lesson ended there the husband  
might have fancied that he had done  
nothing wrong—that the cloud had been  
but the exhalation of a domestic ferment  
for which no one was particularly respon-  
sible; though he might not have banish-  
ed the conviction that women's fashions  
were a nuisance and a humbug, as well  
as a frightful draft upon husbands' pockets.

After tea Albert did a few chores around  
the house, and then he lighted a cigar  
and walked out. He had gone but a  
short distance when he met Lizzie. In  
her right hand she dragged an old hoop,  
which had been taken from a dilapidated  
four-barrel, while with her left she was  
rubbing her red, swollen eyes. She was

in deep grief, for she was sobbing pain-  
fully. He stopped his child and asked  
what was the matter.

She answered as well as her sobs would  
let her, that the other girls had laughed  
at her, and made fun of her old hoop.—  
They had nice, pretty hoops, while her's  
was ugly and homely.

"Never mind," said Albert, patting the  
little one upon the head,—for the child's  
grief touched him,—"perhaps we'll have  
a new hoop some time."

"Mayn't I have one now? Mr. Grant's  
got one left—O! such a pretty one!"

The sobbing had ceased as the child  
caught her father's hand eagerly.

"Not now, Lizzie—not now. I'll think  
of it."

Sobbing again the child moved on to-  
wards home, dragging the old hoop af-  
ter her.

At one of the stores Albert Landman  
met some of his friends.

"Hallo, Albert, what's up?"

"Nothing in particular."

"What d'ye say to a game of bil-  
liards?"

"Good! I'm in for that."

And away went Albert to the billiard  
hall, where he had a glorious time with  
his friends. He liked billiards. It was  
a healthy, pretty game; and the keeper  
of the hall allowed no rough-scuff upon  
his premises.

They had played four games. Albert  
had won two, and his opponent had won  
two.

"That's two and two," cried Tom  
Pope. "What d'ye say to saddling 'em  
off?"

"All right, go on," replied Albert, full  
of animation.

So they played the fifth game, and he  
who was to pay for the five games.  
It was an exciting contest; both made  
capital runs; but in the end Albert was  
beaten by just three points, and with a  
light laugh, he went up to settle the bill.  
Five games—twenty cents a game—just  
one dollar. Not much that for sport;  
and he paid out the money with a good  
grace, never once seeming to feel that he  
couldn't afford it.

"Have a cigar?" said Tom.

"Yes."

They lighted their cigars, and then  
sauntered down to the hall to watch other  
players.

By and by Albert found himself seated  
over against a table at which some of his  
friends were playing, and close by him  
stood two gentlemen—both strangers to  
him—one of whom was explaining to the  
other the mysteries of the game.

"It is a healthy pastime," said he who  
had been making the explanation; and  
certainly it is one that can have no evil  
tendency."

Albert heard the remark very plainly,  
and he had a curiosity to hear what the  
other, who seemed unacquainted with  
billiards, would say.

"I cannot, of course, assert that any  
game which calls for skill and judgment,  
and which is free from the attendant  
course of gaming, is of itself an evil,"  
remarked the second gentleman. "Such  
things are only evils in so far that they  
excite and stimulate men beyond the  
bound of healthful recreation."

"That result can hardly follow such a  
game," said the first speaker.

But the other shook his head.

"You are wrong there. The result can  
follow in two ways. First: it can lead  
men away from their business; and  
Second: it can lead men to spend money  
who have not that money to spare.—  
You will understand me. I would not  
cry down the game of billiards; for, if I  
understood it, I should certainly try you  
a game now; but whenever I visit a  
place of this kind I am led to reflect up-  
on a most strange and prominent weak-  
ness of human nature as developed in our  
sex. For instance, observe that young  
man who is just now setting his bill at  
the desk. He looks like a mechanic; and  
I should say, from his manner, and from  
the fact that he feels it his duty to go  
home at this hour, that he has a wife and  
children. I see by his face that he is  
kind-hearted and generous, and I should  
judge that he meant to do about as near  
right as he can. He has been beaten,  
and he pays one dollar and forty cents  
for the operation of some two hours' du-  
ration. If you observe you will see that  
he pays it freely, and pockets the loss  
with a smile. Happy felicity! But how  
do you suppose it is with that young  
man's home? Suppose his wife had  
come to him this morning and asked him  
for a dollar to spend for some trifling  
thing—some household ornament, or  
some bit of jewelry for the adornment  
of her person—and suppose his little  
child had put in a plea for forty cents to  
buy paper dolls, and picture books with  
what do you think would have been the  
result? What do you think he would  
have answered? Of fifty men just like  
him would not five-and-forty have declar-  
ed that they had not the money to spare  
for any such purpose? And, moreover,  
they would have said so, feeling that they  
were telling the truth. Am I not  
right?"

"Upon my soul," responded the man  
who understood billiards, "you speak to  
the point. I know that young man who  
has just paid his bill, and you have not  
misjudged him in a single particular.—  
And, what is more, I happen to have a  
fact at hand to illustrate your charge.—  
We have a club for our excellent literary  
paper in our village, and last year that  
young man was one of the subscribers.—  
This year he felt obliged to discontinue it.  
His wife was very anxious to take it for  
it had become a genial companion to her  
in her leisure moments; but he could not  
afford it. The club rates was one dollar  
and fifty cents per year."

"Aye—and so it goes," said the other  
gentleman. "Well that man's wife may  
at this very moment be wishing that she  
had her paper to read, he is paying al-  
most its full price for a year—for what?  
And yet you see how smiling he does it.  
Ah! these poor sympathizing wives!  
How many clouds darken upon them from  
the brows of their husbands when they  
ask for trifling sums of money, and how  
grudgingly the mite is handed over when  
it is given. What perfect floods of joy  
might that dollar and forty cents have  
poured upon the children of the unac-  
countable billiard player. Ah! it is well  
for such wives and children that they do  
not know where all the money goes!"

The game had finished at the nearest  
table; the two gentlemen moved on; and  
Albert Landman arose from his seat and

left the hall. Never before had he such  
thoughts as now possessed him. He had  
never dwelt upon the same groupings of  
ideas. That very morning his own true,  
faithful, loving wife had been sad and  
heart sick because he had harshly and un-  
kindly met her request for a small sum  
of money. And his sweet Lizzie had  
crept away to her home almost broken  
hearted for the want of a simple toy such  
as her mates possessed. And yet the sum  
of both their wants amounted not to so  
much as he had paid away that evening  
for billiard playing.

Albert Landman wanted to be an hon-  
est husband and father, and the lesson  
was not lost upon him. On his way home,  
he stopped at Mr. Grant's, and purchased  
the best and prettiest hoop to be found  
with a driving stick painted red and  
white and blue, and in the morning, when  
he beheld his child's delight and had re-  
ceived her grateful, happy kiss, the ques-  
tion came to his mind—Which was the  
best and happiest result—this, or the five  
games at billiards? The hoop had cost  
thirty cents. He could play two games  
less at billiards, and be the absolute gain-  
er of ten cents by the operation.

A few mornings after this as Albert  
arose from the breakfast table, he detected  
an uneasy, wistful look upon his wife's  
face.

"Kate, what is it?"

"Albert, if you could spare me a half-  
dollar this morning."

"Certainly, my love. Anything in rea-  
son to make you happy." And out came  
the wallet, and the money was handed  
over with a warm and genial smile.

What! Tears at that? Was it possi-  
ble that she had been so little used to such  
scenes on his part, that so simple an act  
of loving kindness thus affected her?

How many games of billiards would  
be required to give such satisfaction as  
Albert Landman carried with him on  
that morning to his shop?

A very simple story, is it not? But  
how many may gain lasting profit by giv-  
ing heed to the lesson?

#### A Fortune for a North Carolinian.

From some statements which have been  
made to us, we are gratified to learn that  
there is a strong probability that Sheriff  
Snow, of this country, is one of the heirs  
to a fortune of fifty or sixty millions  
in England. There is a portion of London  
known as Snow Hill, which formerly  
belonged to Dr. Nathaniel Snow, who  
emigrated to this country many years ago  
and died here leaving no will. A man by  
the name of Sam Snow brought suit for  
the property in England, a short time ago  
but failed to get it, because it was proven  
that the property belongs to the heirs of  
Dr. Nathaniel Snow, and Sam Snow  
could not prove himself to be one of those  
heirs. It was proved in the trial that  
Dr. Snow emigrated to this country; and  
we learn that there is a Bible in the pos-  
session of some of the Snow family in  
Alabama which contains the family record  
of Nathaniel Snow, and proves conclu-  
sively that our Sheriff and the Alabama  
Snows are the heirs of Dr. Nathaniel Snow  
—[Weldon State.

David Watson, a lad five years  
old, was accidentally shot by a negro boy,  
near Wilson, recently, and died in five  
minutes.

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Be Sure You Are Right And Then Go Ahead.—Davy Crocket.

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## Egyptian Corn.

We notice that Mr. F. E. G. Lindsey, Box 75, Abingdon, Washington county, Va., is again advertising that for the small sum of \$1.50 he will send a package of this prolific corn. We with several other persons, in this county, were humbugged some three years since by this same individual. We sent him the money for the corn and that was the last we could hear from him. We therefore advise our friends to be careful in sending to him money as we very much doubt whether they will ever hear from him.

## Supplementary Reconstruction Bill.

The following is a copy of the bill as it passed both Houses:

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to provide for the more efficient Government of the rebel States, passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration.

Be it enacted &c., That before the 1st day of September, 1867, the commanding general in each district defined by an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, shall cause a registration to be made of the male citizens of the United States twenty-one years of age and upwards, resident in each county or parish, in the State or States included in his district, which registration will include only those persons who are qualified to vote for delegates by the act aforesaid and who shall have taken and subscribed the following oath or affirmation:

"I, ———, do solemnly swear (or affirm) in the presence of Almighty God, that I am a citizen of the State of ——— that I have resided in said State for ——— months next preceeding this day, and now reside in the county of ———, or parish of ———, in said State, as the case may be; that I am twenty-one years old; that I have not been disfranchised for participation in any rebellion or civil war against the United States, nor for felony committed against the laws of any State or of the United States; that I have never been a member of any State Legislature, nor held any executive or judicial office in any State, and afterwards engaged in insurrection against the United States, and given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; that I have never taken an oath as member of Congress of the United States, or as any officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, and afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; and that I will faithfully support the Constitution and obey the laws of the United States; and will, to the best of my ability, encourage all others to do so — so help me God." Which oath or affirmation may be administered by any registering officer.

Sec. 2. That after the completion of the registration hereby provided for in any State at such time and places therein as the commanding general, shall appoint and direct: of which at last thirty days' notice shall be given, the election shall be held of delegates to a Convention for the purpose of establishing a constitution and civil government for such State loyal to the Union, and said Convention in each State

(except Virginia) to consist of the same number of members as the most numerous branch of the State Legislature of such State in the year 1860, to be apportioned among the several districts, counties, or parishes of the State by the commanding general, giving to each representation in the ratio of the voters registered as aforesaid, as nearly as may be. The convention in Virginia shall consist of the same number of members as represented the territory now constituting Virginia in the most numerous branch of the Legislature of said State in the year 1860, to be apportioned as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. That at said election the registered voters of each State shall vote for or against a convention to form a Constitution therefor under this act. Those voting in favor of such a convention shall have written or printed on the ballots by which they vote for delegates, as aforesaid, the words "for a Convention"; and those voting against such a Convention shall have written or printed on such ballots the words "against a Convention." The persons appointed to superintend said election, and to make return of the votes given thereat, as herein provided, shall count and make return of the votes given for and against a Convention; and the commanding general, to whom the same shall have been returned, shall ascertain and declare the total vote in each State for and against a Convention. If a majority of the votes given on that question shall be for a Convention, then such a convention shall be held, as hereinafter provided; but if a majority of said votes shall be against a convention, then no such convention shall be held under this act: Provided, That such a convention shall not be held unless a majority of all such registered voters shall have voted on the question of holding such convention.

Sec. 4. That the commanding general of each district shall appoint such loyal officers or persons as may be necessary, not exceeding three in each election district, in any State, to make and complete the registration, superintend the election, and make return to him of the votes, list of voters, and of the persons elected as delegates by a plurality of the votes cast at said election; and upon receiving said returns he shall open the same, ascertain the persons elected as delegates according to the returns of the officers who conducted said election, and make proclamation thereof, and if a majority of the votes given on that question shall be for a Convention, the commanding general, within sixty days from the date of the election, shall notify the delegates to assemble, in convention, at a time and place to be mentioned in the notification; and said Convention, when organized, shall proceed to frame a constitution and civil government according to the provisions of this act and the act to which it is supplementary; and when the same shall have been so framed, said constitution shall be submitted by the convention for ratification to the persons registered under the provisions of this act at an election to be conducted by the officer or persons appointed by the commanding general, as hereinbefore provided, and to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date of notice thereof, to be given by said convention; and the returns thereof shall be made to the commanding general of the district.

Sec. 5. That if, according to said returns, the constitution shall be ratified by a majority of the votes of the registered electors qualified as herein specified cast at said election, at least one-half of all the registered voters upon the question of such ratification, the president of the convention shall transmit a copy of the same duly certified to the President of the United States, who shall forthwith transmit the same

to Congress, if then in session, and if not in session, then immediately upon its next assembling; and if it shall moreover appear to Congress that the election was one at which all the registered and qualified electors in the State had an opportunity to vote freely and without restraint, fear or the influence of fraud, and if the Congress shall be satisfied that such constitution meets the approval of a majority of all the qualified electors in the State, and if the said constitution shall be declared by Congress to be in conformity with the provisions of the act to which this is supplementary, and the other provisions of said act shall have been complied with, and the said constitution shall be approved by Congress, the State shall be declared entitled to representation, and senators and representatives shall be admitted therefrom as therein provided.

Sec. 6. All elections in the States mentioned in the said "Act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," shall during the operation of said act, be by ballot; all officers making the said registrations of voters and conducting said elections shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, subscribe an oath faithfully to perform the duties of their said office and the oath prescribed by the act approved July 2, 1862, entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office"; Provided, That if any person shall knowingly and falsely take and subscribe any oath in this act prescribed, such person so offending and being thereof duly convicted, shall be subject to the penalties, and disabilities which by law are provided for the punishment of the crime of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Sec. 7. That all expenses incurred by the several commanding generals, or by virtue of any orders issued, or appointments made by them under or by virtue of this act, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 8. That the convention for each State shall prescribe the fees, salary and compensation to be paid to all delegates and other officers and agents herein authorized or necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act not herein otherwise provided for and shall provide for the levy and collection of such taxes on the property in such State as may be necessary to pay the same.

Sec. 9. That the word "article" in the 6th section of the act to which this is supplementary shall be construed to mean "section."

## General Order No. 10.

The following is General Order No. 10, from the Adjutant General's Office. It commences with reciting the Reconstruction bill, and concludes as follows:

II. In pursuance of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," the President directs the following assignments to be made:

First District, State of Virginia, to be commanded by Brevet Major General J. M. Schofield. Headquarters, Richmond, Va.

Second District, consisting of North Carolina and South Carolina, to be commanded by Major General D. E. Sickles. Headquarters, Columbia, S. C.

Third District, consisting of the States of Georgia, Florida and Alabama, to be commanded by Major General G. H. Thomas. Headquarters, Montgomery, Ala.

Fourth District, consisting of the States of Mississippi and Arkansas, to be commanded by Brev. Maj. General E. O. C. Ord, Headquarters, Vicksburg, Miss.

Fifth District, consisting of Louisiana and Texas, to be commanded by Major

General P. H. Sheridan. Headquarters, New Orleans, La.

The power of Department Commanders is hereby delegated to the above-named District Commanders.

By command of General Grant,  
E. D. TOWNSEND.

Assistant Adjutant General.

For the Star.

## Tribute of Respect.

At a regular meeting of the Western Star Lodge, No. 91 of Free and Accepted Masons, held in their Lodge room, March 19th A. L. 5967, A. D. 1867.—The Lodge having previously heard of the death of our well beloved Brother, Wm. T. Bain, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to prepare a Tribute of Respect to the memory of our beloved Brother, reports as follows:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Grand Master of the universe, an All-wise and Merciful God, to remove from our midst, to the Celestial Lodge above, our dearly beloved brother, Wm. T. Bain, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. By this visitation of Divine Providence, the country has been deprived of one of its best citizens, the Grand Lodge and Masonic fraternity the services of a worthy Brother and an officer, who for so many years discharged the duties of Grand Secretary with honor to himself and fidelity to the craft. Whilst we so deeply deplore the loss we bow to the divine will of the Great Architect of the universe.

Therefore Resolved, That the Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be furnished to the STAR for publication, with a request that the Raleigh Sentinel and Standard copy, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, whose loss as citizens, but more especially as Masons, we so deeply feel, and tender them our condolence.

Resolved, That these proceedings be placed on the minutes of the Lodge.

JOS. L. CARSON,  
J. A. FARR,  
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## Destructive Freshets.

The western papers contain accounts of most destructive freshets throughout the Mississippi Valley. The streams that take their rise in the Alleghanies have overflowed their banks, sweeping off and destroying life and property. The damages sustained in Tennessee and other Western States, are frightful.

At Chattanooga, on the 12th the water was from twelve to twenty feet in that City. Many houses were toppling over, and some were floating away. Many lives were lost, and the City was well nigh destroyed. The Mayor was exerting himself to procure food for the people, many of whom had lost all they had.

Twenty-seven lives were lost at Helena, Arkansas, mostly colored people.

Twenty-five dead bodies were seen floating down the river, on the 12th at Bridgeport, Alabama.

Considerable portions of Arkansas were overflowed, and there is great loss of property and suffering among the people.

The Democrats at Harrisburg, Pa., have carried the municipal elections.

The late freshets between Nashville and Atlanta has destroyed several Railroad bridges.

Howard's Row, Memphis, was recently destroyed by fire. The loss is \$150,000.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

S. M. SPENCER & Co.—Dear Sirs:—I commenced canvassing just before dinner and at tea time had sold \$12.40 worth of Stencil Plates, GILBERT B. WRIGHT Centre White Creek, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1866

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E. MCARTHUR,  
Agent on part of the State.  
J. B. CARPENTER,  
Agent on the part of the Association

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to her country home after a sojourn in the City was hardly recognized by her friends. In place of a coarse rustic face she had a soft ruby complexion of almost marble smoothness and instead of twenty-three she really appeared but eighteen. Upon inquiry as to the causes of so great a change she plainly told them that she used the CIRCASSIAN BALM, and considered it an invaluable acquisition to any lady's toilet. By its use any Lady or Gentleman can improve their personal appearance an hundred fold. It is simple in its combination, as Nature herself is simple yet unsurpassed in its efficacy in drawing impurities from, also healing cleansing and beautifying the skin and complexion. By its direct action on the cuticle it draws from it all its impurities kindly healing the same and leaving the surface as Nature intended it should be, clear soft smooth and beautiful. Price \$1, sent by Mail or Express, on receipt of an order by W. L. CLARK & CO., Chemists, No. 2 West Fayette St. Syracuse, N. Y. no 38-ly-accs  
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The Lady's

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## The Star,

Saturday, March 30, 1867.

### LOCAL AND STATE.

#### Strayed.

Our friends will please excuse us for the small amount of editorial this week as the Supplementary Reconstruction Bill was not received until late, and we expect that it will be as interesting to them as anything we would have written, besides, it being Spring time, we presume that our Editor is out "budding," as we have not had the pleasure of seeing him in the office for several days. Can ye Editor tell us where ye's been this long time? Come up and give us an account of yerself, and let us know whether ye's been fishing or hunting of "moles."

N. B.—Our "devil" says that he thinks that he has gone around to board with those delinquent subscribers who promised to pay their subscriptions last week but didn't. If so, we fear that we will not be able to see him again soon, but we hope that he will not forget us, and occasionally seat himself to "drap" us a few lines.

#### The Lady's Friend.

For April—There is something a little out of the usual way in the finely executed Steel Engraving which leads off the April number of this charming magazine. It is a picture of two children gazing with wonder and awe upon a suit of complete steel such as some ancestor doubtless wore upon many a hot y contested field. The colored Fashion Plate is as usual, elegant and refined. As to the Literary contents, we have continuations of the attractive stories of "Orville College," by the author of "East Lynne," and "How A Woman Had Her Way," &c. Price (with engraving) \$2.50 a year; Four copies (with engraving) \$6 00; Eight copies (with extra magazine and engraving) \$12.00. One copy of Lady's Friend and one of Saturday eve-Post (and one engraving) \$4.00. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

On Friday night last, Mr. Wm McKenzie, of Charlotte, was accidentally shot by a pistol in his own hand. He was putting the pistol into his vest or pantaloons pocket, when it was discharged and inflicted a wound in the side though not considered dangerous.

The railroad bridge over the Catwaba river has been so much damaged by recent rains, as to prevent the passage of trains.

The store of G. W. Gunn, in Newbern, was entered by robbers, Sunday night, and goods and money to the amount of \$500 were appropriated. This Gunn went off and the rascals bored 45 augur holes in the door to effect an entrance.

A little son of Mr Eli Felton, living near Winston, was accidentally shot by a negro boy, the other day, and died soon after from the wound, A warning to keep fire arms out of the hands of youngsters.

The recent rains have made the Cape Fear River higher than for ten years past. There has not been, however, the usual damage along the banks of that stream.

An unoccupied building at Wilmington, the property of Mr. Moses D. Mott was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning.

The small pox has disappeared from Waughtown, in the vicinity of Wines.

—Mr. Bennett Harper, of Edgecombe, left his farm a few days since to invite some neighbors to his house, but in the evening the horse returned riderless and in very bad condition. His wife became alarmed, dispatched a negro in search of her husband, who discovered him some miles from home, in a most lamentable condition; his clothes most cut up, several serious bruises on his person, and showing evident signs of mental excitement or derangement. He said he had been attacked by a party of men white and black, and in resistance to them had met with the casualties above mentioned. This was all his friends could gather from him, on reaching home he became delirious and has ever since remained in a critical condition.

The Greensboro, Register mentions the finding of the body of a newly born female child under the dwelling house of a citizen of that town. On Saturday last, a coroner's jury was called, and an inquest held when the following facts were developed: That it was a fully developed child, and that its death was caused by violence its skull being fractured. No clue has been obtained as to the perpetrators of this horrible act.

THE DELUGE.—The Lynchburg Republican says that on the East Tennessee and Virginia road, the bridges at Limestone, Strawberry Plains, Flat Creek, have been washed away. The bridge at the Plains, which is a large one, was some sixty feet above low water-mark. Three spans of it are gone. The other two have been repaired by this time. On the East Tennessee and Georgia road, the bridges across the Tennessee at Loudon, and Hiwassee at Charleston, were destroyed. Both of these were large bridges, and it will require some time to replace them. The bridge at Bridgeport, on the Nashville and Chattanooga road, we are also informed, is gone. I was quite a large one.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

#### By The Commissioners,

Resolved, That all persons living within the corporate limits be required to pay 15 cents tax (for the year 1866) on every one hundred dollars worth of real estate by the 1st day of May next, to the Town Magistrate, or the list will be placed in the hands of the Marshal for collection, to be collected by the 1st day of June next, and all persons who fail to list their taxes in each and every year by the 1st day of May will be fined Ten Dollars to be collected by the Town Magistrate.

Take warning from the above and govern yourself accordingly,  
L. P. ERWIN,  
Town Magistrate.

#### \$25 REWARD.

STOLEN from the Stable of the undersigned about the 22nd inst., a common size sorrel mare Mule, about 8 years old, the left hip rubbed some with gears, Hog-mouthed, the two lower teeth run up some half inch above the lower edge of the upper teeth. The above reward will be given for the return of the Mule to me at my residence, on the lower Island Ford road one mile north of the river, or for such information as will lead to the recovery of the mule.  
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March 21.

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## SELECTED POETRY.

### CAPITAL AND LABOR.

"The autumn winds blow shrill and cold,  
Black winters soon will come;  
Heaven help the poor—protect the old—  
And give to all a home."

"Thus often does the rich man pray,  
With solemn tone and word;  
But, oh! how seldom does he say,  
"I'll be thine agent, Lord,"

"The needy that around me live  
Shall have my daily care,  
And from thy treasure lent, I'll give  
To all who need a share.  
And as this wealth is fast increased,  
By laboring needy men,  
I will not grudgingly withhold  
The profits due to them."

But, no! he has no goods to waste;  
He has no time to spare;  
So offering them heaven for help,  
His conscience eased, he leaves them  
here,  
And turns his thoughts to earth again.  
His factory or his farm.  
And studies to increase his wealth  
By the laborer's sinewy arm.

And how to get from labor most,  
And in return give least,  
He cares not if his workmen starve,  
If he can only feast.  
And so he'll make their wages less,  
Grind down with iron heel,  
Until in poverty's distress  
Even manhood scarce they feel.  
Men with God's impress in their soul,  
His likeness on their brow,  
Obeying Heaven's command to toil,  
Must slaves before him bow.

Arouse ye laborers! Take a new  
And noble view of life;  
Cast off these base, degrading chains!  
Be manly in the strife;  
Voice with brotherly accord,  
In love, sincere and true.  
And, standing firm, demand the rights  
So long and justly due.

What are those rights? For every hour  
Of toil sufficient pay  
To make your homes less comfortless,  
And keep grim Want away;  
To lighten too the heavy load  
Your weary wives, now bear;  
To feed and clothe your little ones,  
And have some time to spare.  
Neglected minds to cultivate,  
To study and reflect,  
And fit yourself for usefulness,  
Where duty may direct.

But struggle not for this alone,  
For principle extend;  
Make labor honored and revered  
Be this your aim and end,  
And raise the humblest laborers,  
At least to stand beside  
The men, who live from off their toil,  
In indolence and pride.

### Children at Play.

"I never was so mortified in my life," said a mother, "as once when I overheard one of my little girls, a make-believe mother, scolding a doll word for word, and tone for tone, as I was scolding Tom the day before. It was certainly not a pleasing reflection."

Yes, go to the children at play, if you want to learn what influences are really educating them, for they act out the impressions most strongly made on them. It is not the more positive forms of training which at first or most influentially tell upon their young minds but our unconscious selves, our habitual looks, acts, tones, expressions, which, like the air they daily breathe, daily moulds and vitalizes them. If you want to understand your child see him at play. What variety, what heartiness, what soul on the playground! How bounding, free,

out-spoken, for good or evil. Two things about play.

1. Children can play on very small capital. A little girl had nothing to play with but two empty spoons. She named them Anna and Jane; and the endless diversity of character and conduct they took was marvelous. Those children are not the happiest which have the fullest baby houses. The scantier the material, the more the mind draws upon itself, and its very activity becomes a spring of unfailing enjoyment.

2. Let children make what they want as far as can be. A box of tools, a ball of twine, and a shingle will educate more than a year's schooling. Our boys never enjoyed their gift of a checker-board—a glad surprise, quickly over—as we in our childhood enjoyed constructing one: marking off the squares, preparing them, hunting the woodpile for a cross-stick, and sawing off the men, with all the necessary finish. It took days of most enjoyable work. Nor do our little girls enjoy their doll's bead-stand as we did, who manufactured one. Give the constructive faculties room and opportunity, and your children have a perpetual fund of healthy excitement to draw on.

### Taught to Love.

A pleasing contrast to the injudicious manner in which children are often treated, found in the following instance. Said a little girl to the house keeper, who told her she was going to have a new mother, "Will you love her?" On being answered in the affirmative, the child replied, "Then I will love her too," and accordingly they lived happily together until the daughter was removed by death several years afterwards. How pleasantly the female must feel who acts thus wisely in imparting right views in the mind of a young and tender child towards one who made her an excellent step-mother.

### Grandma.

"When I was a little child, said a lady, "my dear grandma asked me to bring her a glass of water. I was as play, and did not like to be disturbed, so I obeyed reluctantly."

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